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By the Quene.



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The Quenes hyghnes vpon many great considerations
for the benefyte of her common weale, dothe wpll and straigthe
commaund al maner of persons of what condition soeuer they be,
otherwysse then such as be or shalbe excusyd by vnfayned sickenes,
or licenced by thauctozitie of her Maiestie or her progenitors: to
absteyne from kyllyng, dyessyng, or eatyng of anye fleshe, vpon all
such vsuall fastynges dayes, and namelye the tyme commonly cal-
led the Lent, vpon payne of her Maiesties indignation and im-
pysonment duryng her Maiesties pleasure, and such further fyne as therfore shall seme mete.

For the better execution wherof, her Maiestie chargeth all Justices of peace, and all
Mayors, Bailiffes, and hed officers of Cities and Townes corporate, specially of her Cities of Lon-
don, and Westmynster, vpon pfose by two sufficient witnesss before them had, to committe the of-
fendours thereof to pyson, there to remayne duryng her Maiesties pleasure, and to make fine for the
same accor dynglye.

And synally her Maiestie willet and requirerth all such as shalbe vpon necessitie and iuste
cause licenced as aboue is sayd, that as they regarde her Maiesties fauour, they wpll vse the same as
modestly and secretely as they may, both to auoyde excesse and euill example.

Given at oure Palayce of Westmynster the .viij. Day of February the fyrst yere of oure Raigne.

God saue the Quene.

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and Thon Cawodde, Prynters to the
Quenes Maiestie.

Cum priuilegio Regie Maestatis.